

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Achim Grefenstein et al.

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For: Molding Encompassing a  
Composite Layered Sheet and a  
Backing Layer.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first action on the merits in order to present the claims in a form more suited to examination. Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, any subject material contained therein. The Applicant preserves the right to their reentry at a later date. Prior to a first Examination on the merits, please enter claims 12-31.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**A Listing of Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper; and  
an **Abstract** is submitted as an Appendix following page 8.